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SUBJECT: SSOD: DRAFT REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNGA RES 32/89 DECEMBER 12, 1977,
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFER-
ENCE (WDC) HAS PREPARED A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE STATE
OF ITS WORK AND DELIBERATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE
SSOD. COPIES OF THIS REPORT, (A/AC.167/L.13) IN TWO
VOLUMES, HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO ADAMSON IO/UNP AND
FLOWERREE ACDA/MA.

2. THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPECIAL REPORT CONTAINED IN
PARAS 95 AND 96 IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

V. CONCLUSIONS OF THE SPECIAL REPORT
MADE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REITERATES THAT THE IDEA OF A
WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE HAS RECEIVED WIDE SUPPORT
BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HOWEVER, WITH
VARYING DEGREES OF EMPHASIS AND DIFFERENCES ON CONDI-
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TIONS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS RELATED TO THE QUESTION OF ITS
CONVENING. NO CONSENSUS WITH RESPECT TO THE CONVENING
OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE UNDER PRESENT CONDI-
TIONS HAS YET BEEN REACHED AMONG THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON
STATES, WHOSE PARTICIPATION IN A WORLD DISARMAMENT CON-
FERENCE HAS BEEN DEEMED ESSENTIAL BY MOST MEMBERS OF
THE ORGANIZATION.

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THAT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT MIGHT WISH TO DRAW ITS CONCLUSIONS ON THE SUBJECT IN THE LIGHT OF THIS SPECIAL REPORT AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE REPORT OF ITS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. END TEXT.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN THE MACHINERY SECTION OF THE DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP CALLS FOR THE SSOD TO AGREE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WDC PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. THIS PREPCOM WOULD BE CHARGED WITH DRAWING UP THE AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAM OF THE WDC AND WOULD BE ASKED TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE 33RD UNGA. THE EASTERN EUROPEAN TEXT ALSO URGES THAT A DATE BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE CONVENING OF A WDC. THIS ENTIRE SECTION IS IN BRACKETS. YOUNG

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